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Re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,  
LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD, AND  
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

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